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FROM OUR VIRGINIA ARMY.

GEN. T. J. JACKSON.

RICHMOND, May 5.

No official dispatches were received last night nor this morning from Gen. Lee's Headquarters but a private telegram represents our victory complete.

Gen. Jackson's left arm was skillfully amputated below the shoulder by Dr. McGuire of Winchester.

The General was removed to a country house about 15 miles distant from the field of battle, and is doing well.

Direct railroad communication with our army is not yet re-established.

The guide of the raiders was captured yesterday at Sunstable Station, on the York River Railroad, where a skirmish occurred between the Yankees and a few Confederate infantry.

FROM VICKSBURG.

VICKSBURG, May 4.

A Yankee craft with two barges in tow, loaded with medical stores and rations for the army below attempted to run by our batteries last night but they were set on fire by our guns and all were burned to the waters edge.

The crew were taken off by our skiffs and brought here.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

CHATTANOOGA, May 4.

A force of Federal cavalry penetrated Georgia but were met by armed citizens near Rome, where they were held in check. Forrest is in the rear of these invaders and will probably capture all of them.

All is quiet in front.

It is reported Burnside is hurrying to Nashville.

A heavy hail storm fell here last night.

A heavy force of Federals crossed the Cumberland at Celina, near the Kentucky line, under cover of artillery, and attacked Col. Hamilton's forces, who, being inferior in numbers and without artillery, fell back to Hills, where he made a stand and after several hours hard fighting repulsed the enemy, killing ten and wounding nineteen.

Our loss is two killed and three wounded.

The Yankees are retreating through Celina which they burned.

Col. Hamilton pursued the enemy to Tompkinsville, Ky., and destroyed the most of that town.

A special to the *Rebel*, dated the 4th, from Boone, Ga., same date, via Dalton, says:

Gen. Forrest has accomplished the most brilliant feat of the war. He yesterday captured Col. Stuart's entire command, consisting of 1600 infantry.

Forrest had pursued the Yankees from Courtland, Ala., and captured them two miles from the Georgia line and twenty miles from Rome, fighting constantly for five days and nights.

Gen. Forrest's loss is ten killed and forty wounded.

The reception of Gen. Forrest and his command, in Rome, Ga., yesterday, was a triumphant ovation. A salute of twenty guns was fired and the ladies welcomed them with smiles and tears of gratitude.

FROM ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, May 4.

Passengers by the State Road, just arrived, report that the enemy, 1,600 strong with 400 Contrabands have been captured at Capeville.

The Federal loss is 10 killed.

A special dispatch from Col. Lee of Etawah, confirms the above.

FROM JACKSON MISS.

JACKSON, Miss, May 4.

Gov. Pettus says that no serious disaster has occurred to our forces near Grand Gulf, and wishes the people to have confidence in the result. He has come to the rational and deliberate conclusion that the whole State will be held but that a few towns on the river will probably be taken temporarily, but measures must be taken to meet the enemy at every point assailed and drive him back. He thinks affairs not half so gloomy as three days ago.

Wirt Adams ambushed Grierson at at Armite Bridge and let three companies cross, when he opened fire, killing and wounding several.

Col. Prince ordered a regiment to charge the enemy, but the men refused. Prince charged at the head of some men was mortally wounded, and has since died. His body is in our possession.

Three companies escaped to Baton Rouge and the remainder were hemmed in and possibly captured.

An extra from the "Mississippian," says that Gen. Bowen fell back from his position at Grand Gulf, being attacked by overwhelming numbers and outflanked.

The 31st Louisiana Regiment was captured fighting desperately. The loss is very heavy on both sides.

Bowen occupies a position east of Grand Gulf, and south of Bayou Pierce, with Port Gibson between him and the enemy.

The enemy is reported at Pontotoc, 80,000 strong, intending to March on Meridian via Columbus.

JACKSON, May 4.

In the "True Delta," of the 28th April, the editor expresses the opinion that the United States is on the eve of a war with Great Britain and France.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, May 4.

Nothing has been received from the seat of war since Gen. Lee's official dispatch.

The Yankee cavalry that penetrated our lines and tore up a portion of the Rail Road track have "lakeddled" in the direction of the Pamunkey river.

The Rail Roads will be repaired in a short time.

BREATH THROUGH YOUR NOSE.—The habit of breathing through the nostrils, says an eminent writer, is the point upon which the Indian mother is most solicitous to regard to her infant. As respects health, thousands who are at this moment coughing at every breath they draw, would after a few minutes' trial at breathing through the nostrils, find themselves delivered of that tormentor. Such as have had their sleep disturbed (and who has not thus been afflicted?) by the snoring of their neighbors, will become zealous in favor of this reform on learning that a man who sleeps with his lips closed, and breathes through his nostrils exclusively, never snores. He cannot snore. Only think of it!—the impossibility of snoring! What a benefit to mankind! Breathe through your nostrils and not through your mouth. Open the latter to talk and to eat and for those purposes only. At all other times let your lips be closed and your teeth meet. By day and by night let the breath of life enter and depart through the nostrils into which it was first breathed at man's creation. Make a fair trial of this, and you will never cease to be grateful for the advice.

NEW BILLS TO BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS AT THE PRESENT SESSION.

From the New York Freeman's Journal.

A bill to make buttons a legal tender.

A bill to prevent private parties from making buttons.

A bill to order said buttons to be made from the bones of mules that died "kicking for the Union."

A bill for white-washing negroes. Carried.

A bill to prove the Constitution a humbug, as well as the framers thereof.

A bill to make buttons superior to gold.

A bill to cheat persons generally.

A bill to rob persons more systematically.

A bill to provide Greek Lexicons for each contraband. Carried.

A bill to alter the shape of the negro's head. Laid on the table.

A bill to shorten his heels, &c.

A bill prohibiting the mention of any liquors, &c., and regulating the number of sneezes per diem.

A bill compelling every white person to take the oath of allegiance at least once every twenty-four hours.

A bill calling upon members to propose similar bills to the above.

LOBBY MEMBER.

The New York World makes the following conditions upon which the Northern Democrats are willing to go for a vigorous prosecution of the war:

If they ask a united support of the war, they are bound to conduct the war on such principles that a united support is possible.

Until sacred personal rights were outraged, the emancipation policy adopted, and the whole Democratic party insulted by the adoption of measures repugnant to their known and life long principles, the North was practically a unit in respect to public questions. If the Administration demands that it shall be so again, let it give a distinct and unequivocal pledge that it has abandoned the measures and practices which have revived party distinctions.

Let it revoke the Emancipation Proclamation, abandon its indiscriminate confiscation policy, let the negroes alone, stop its infamous violation of the Constitution and of the personal rights guaranteed by that instrument, and devote itself solely to the restoration of the Union.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and LOT situated on 8th street, corner of 6th and A streets, now occupied by M. W. Robinson, is offered for sale.

If not sold private before Saturday, 16th May, it will be sold at public auction. Persons desiring a nice cottage as a residence, would do well to treat for it before the 16th.

Apply to S. A. HARRIS.

May 6, 1863—d11.

NOTICE.

THE Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will meet at the Rock Island Store in Charlotte on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Each Member is requested to attend as business of great importance demands their attention.

JNO. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

May 4, '63 d34.

SUBSTITUTES WANTED.

Two able bodied men, over Conscript age, who may be able to enter the service, are wanted and will be employed by gentlemen not liable, but who are desirous to contribute in the defence of their country and its institutions. For particulars apply to the Editor of the "BULLETIN," who has been authorized to negotiate.

March 3, 1863.

## AUCTION SALES.

Sale of Imported Goods—Cargo of the Steamer Margaret and Jessie, and Consignments per Steamers Eagle and Ella and Anna.

BY R. A. PRINGLE.

AT NO. 137 MEETING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th, 1863.

SALE COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK.

GROCERIES.

300 bags Rio Coffee  
140 boxes Sperm Candles  
115 boxes English Bar Soap  
30 bags Black Pepper  
7 boxes fine Gunpowder Tea  
336 lbs. Durham Mustard  
5 half chests Gunpowder Tea, fine  
21 chests fine Young Hyson Tea  
10 chests Congo Tea  
5 crates Crockery

ROOTS, SHOES, &c.

18 cases NALLED NEGRO BROGANS  
3 cases Boots and Shoes  
1 trunk Boots and Shoes  
600 yards Silk Elastic Boot Webbing

HARDWARE.

16 boxes TIN PLATE  
170 dozen Cotton Cards  
100 dozen Wool Cards  
6 ewt. Shoe Bills

MEDICINES, DRUGS, &c.

6 tierces containing an assortment of drugs, &c., as follows:

GUM OPIUM, Gum Camphor, Arrow Root, Pulv. Rhubarb, Nitre Silver, Sponge, Glycyrrhine, Compound Spas Ammonia, Pulv. Ipecac, Dover's Powder, Calomel, Sulphuric Ether, Iodide Potash, Fancy Soaps, &c., &c., &c.

250 oz. Quinine  
60 lbs. Chloroform  
40 lbs. Blue Mass  
30 oz. Morphine  
2 cases Bleaching Powder  
82 gross Tooth Brushes  
54 gross best Brown Windsor Soap  
72 gross Pill Boxes  
101 gross 2 ounce Medicine Vials  
91 gross 1 1/2 ounce Medicine Vials  
10 gross 1 ounce Medicine Vials  
3 kegs Powdered Cream Tartar  
1 case Bi. Chromate Potash  
6 kegs Carbonate Soda  
12 kegs Chlorate Potash  
1 tierce Carb. Ammonia  
100 lbs. Rochelle Salts  
13 lbs Compound Extract Colocynth  
13 cwt Bi Carb Potash  
20 lbs Rad Scilla  
73 lbs Extract Belladonna  
1 keg Prepared Chalk  
60 lbs Powdered Rhubarb  
6 lbs Hydrate Potash  
10 lbs Acetate Zinc  
1 tierce Chamomile Flowers  
40 oz Nitrate Silver, in sticks  
20 oz Nitrate Silver, in crystals  
1 case Magnesia  
1 case Sweet Spirits Nitre  
13 1/2 lbs Oil Aniseed  
100 oz Croton Oil  
1 case Copalva capsules, 25 doz.  
4 bottles Oxyneal Squills  
1 case Anacardium  
20 bottles Quicksilver  
250 boxes Extract Logwood  
225 lbs Surgeon's and Taylor's Flax Lint

DRY GOODS.

8 bales Black and White Prints  
4000 doz Clark's White Spool Cotton, 200 yards  
4000 doz Coate's White Spool Cotton, 200 yards  
1000 doz Coate's Black Spool Cotton, 200 yards  
1000 doz Coate's Machine Reel Spool Cotton, 300 yards, white  
4500 doz Clark's White, Black and Colored Cotton, 100 yards  
840 lbs Black Flax Thread  
1140 lbs W. B. Flax Thread  
584 packs Pine  
3 cases Pins and Buttons  
1 case super Brown Hollands  
40 gross Hair Pins  
287 1/2 lbs Black and Blue Sewing Silk  
1 case White and Black Sewing Silk Hooks and Eyes  
1 case H. Baylis' Needles, Sharps' 487 1/2 M

555 lbs Brown and Grey Cotton Half-Hose  
3 bales Grey Towels  
150 doz Cotton Under Shirts  
40 doz Men's Merino Shirts  
1 bale Indigo Blue Towels  
2 cases Bleached Linen Drills  
5 pieces Diagonal Plush  
400 gross white Agate Buttons  
55 gross white and black Bone Buttons

1 case Black Cloth  
1 case Scarlet Cloth  
1 case Mixed Union Cloth.  
May 4, 1863—d5t.

Cargo Sale of most desirable French and English Goods, received per Steamers Flora and Ella and Anna.

BY JAMES H. TAYLOR.

ON THURSDAY, the 14th May, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the store of Horsely, Auten & Co., No. 35 Hayne street, Charleston, S. C.

Cases Printed Lawns and Organdies  
Cases Madder Prints and Cambrics  
Cases fancy summer Drills, Ducks and Cassimeres  
Cases assorted qualities black Mohair Lustres  
Cases assorted Tapes, Buttons, Needles. Thread, Bracons  
Cases Clark's white Glace Spool Cotton, 200 yards  
Cases Clark's colored Glace Spool Cotton, 100 yards  
Bales Brown and Blue Denims  
Bales blue and white striped Regattas  
Bales assorted Pocket Handkerchiefs  
Bales 30, 32 and 33 inch Bleached Shirtings

Cases Superior black Italian Sewing and Machine Twist  
Cases Pocket, Table, Bread and Butcher Knives, Scissors, Shears, Gun Cones, Screw Drivers, assorted sizes Sash Cord, &c.  
Cases Balsam Copalva, Castor Oil  
Cases English Calomel, Quinine and other Medicines  
Cases superior French Fur Hats, made to order, and many other desirable goods which will appear on Catalogue, and the stock ready for inspection the day before the sale.

Terms cash, in funds bankable in this city.  
May 6, 1863—d2t.

## AUCTION SALES.

Cargo Sale of Steamship Ella and Anna. JOHN G. MILLER & CO.

Will sell at their Sales Room, No. 135 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C., on THURSDAY, 14th instant, the entire Cargo of the Steamship Ella and Anna, comprising one of the largest Cargoes of ASSORTED MERCHANDISE ever offered in this Market—sale commencing 9 o'clock, a. m.—

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.

370 bags prime Rio Coffee  
125 barrels, half barrels and kits, Mackerel  
3 barrels Salmon  
20 boxes codfish  
44 chests and half chests fine Congo and Young-Hyson Tea  
95 boxes "Hull & Sons" and English Brown Soap  
55 boxes Castile, Manila, and Brown Windsor Soap  
40 boxes Adamantine Candles  
20 boxes 500 gross, Super Matches  
2 cases, 1 lb. Mustard  
1 case mixed Spice and Nutsmeigs  
2 cases Chutney, Capers, Worcester and Harvey Sauce  
3 barrels ground Cayenne and black pepper  
59 barrels Bourbon Whisky  
75 coils Manila Rope  
4 bales bagging  
126 bundles Seine Twine  
118 casks and cases fine Brandy  
500 cases and demijohns Holland Gin  
60 barrels superior ale

OILS, DRUGS, &c.

14 cases Kerosene Oil  
4 barrels Whale Oil  
13 cases Castor Oil, Oil of Peppermint and Rosewater  
5 cases Olive Oil  
3 cases Balsam Copalva  
17 demijohns Bay Water  
28 barrels Alcohol  
16 carboys Acids  
5 cases, 500 lbs., Chloroform  
10 cases refined Camphor  
27 cases Soda Ash  
300 boxes Extract Logwood  
100 kegs Bi Carb Soda  
500 ounces Quinine  
30 casks Saltpetre  
20 casks Copperas  
1 keg Chlorate Potash  
4 cases, 200 lbs., Calomel  
7 barrels Sulphur and Roll Brimstone  
20 barrels Epsom Salts  
28 barrels Alum

HARDWARE, GUNPOWDER, AND SUNDRIES.

15 tons HOOP IRON, assorted sizes  
97 kegs 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 Fine Clasp Nails  
380 dozen Pocket Knives  
24 dozen Curry Combs  
23 kegs H. F. Gunpowder, in pound cansisters  
17 kegs Assorted Shot  
14 dozen Looking Glasses  
2 cases Hair Pins  
376 dozen Ivory and Horn Fine Combs  
50 dozen Tooth Brushes  
64 dozen Playing Cards  
3700 packs Pins  
50 gross Needle Cases

DRY GOODS, STATIONERY, SHOES, &c.

15 cases and bales Black and Fancy JACONET MUSLIN  
10 bales English Bleached  
8 bales and cases English Mourning and Fancy Prints  
6 cases Superior Black Alpaca  
3 bales Black Drills  
1 case Black Crapes  
900 great gross Agate and Metal Buttons  
600 great gross A and B 27 Line White and Black Bone Buttons  
1 case Mozambique  
1850 dozen Linen Cambric, Silk, Jaconet and Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs  
2000 reams Ruled Letter, Foolscap and Note Paper  
350 M. assorted Envelopes  
608 gross Lead Pencils  
100 dozen Stationer's Rubbers  
1000 gross Pen Holders  
1800 pairs Ladies', Misses and Children's Balmoral, Lace and Congress Gaiters  
2300 lbs. Shoe Thread  
2 bales Sole Leather,  
May 6, '63—tw4t.

Public sale of the Cargoes of the Steamers Charleston, Schooners Geo. Chiselm and Rover, and Consignments by the Ella and Anna.

AT JOHNSTON, CREWS & CO.

No. 41, Hayne Street, Charleston, S. C., on TUESDAY, 12th May, 1863, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

6 hhds. and 21 barrels SUGAR  
3 casks Hams  
30 bags Prime Rio Coffee  
135 cases Liverpool Salt  
3 boxes Birdlines  
1 case Black Pepper  
48 coils Manila Rope  
3 barrels Bourbon Whiskey  
8 quarter casks Brandy  
100 cases Schnapps  
25 cases Brandy  
3 cases Gin  
5 cases Claret  
12 casks Champagne  
50 kegs Soda  
4 kegs Nail  
5 barrels Sulphur  
40 packages Dry Goods  
May 6, '62 at

25 DOLLARS REWARD.

BAWAWAY from the subscribers on the 17th inst., their boy NELSON, paid Negro aged about 22 years, dark complexion, not tall but slim built. He is supposed to be lurking in this vicinity or perhaps has made his way towards Fayetteville. The above reward will be paid if caught in any jail, or delivered safely to us.

April 30 '63—d4t.

G. & S. C. RAILROAD CO.

Two Boys, George and Lewis, ran away from this Company, yesterday, from Raleighville. George is a large, stout man. Lewis is small and slightly yellow. Both are masons, and are believed to be making their way to Winston and Columbia, S. C. A reasonable compensation will be paid for their arrests.

April 14 '63—d4t.

FOR SALE.

Steam Boiler forty feet long; forty inches in diameter (New). Enquired of J. McDONALD & Son, Concord, N. C.

April 24 '63—d24t.

The Charleston Courier, Raleigh Standard, and the Richmond Examiner will please copy the above once a week for four weeks and forward bills to "Balletta" Office, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED. The Medical Purveyor's Office, Charlotte, N. C., one COPPER STILL and fixtures, large size.

JAS. T. JOHNSON, Med. Pur.

March 26, 1863—d4t.

NEW GOODS.

The undersigned have just received and opened a new and beautiful assortment of

Spring and Summer Prints

of the latest styles. Also

BLACK AND WHITE CALICOES

AND

Mourning Mouslin.

Also a few dozens

Pure Olive Oil.

Call and purchase at

KAHNWEILER & BROS.

Feb 23, 1863—d1t.

STEINHOUSE & MACAULAY.

Commission Merchants,

at 100 N. 2nd Street, Trade Street.

Keep constantly on hand a well selected Stock of Family Groceries.

All orders for Flour, Corn, Bacon, &c., promptly and carefully filled.

Factories supplied with Cotton, on commission of 50 cents per bale.

J. E. STEINHOUSE.

ALLEN MACAULAY.

Charlotte, N. C., May 3, 1863—1y

WHEAT AND CORN WANTED.

THE planting community will take notice that their Wheat and Corn will be purchased at the highest price by the undersigned, who will also be pleased to call at the Mill before disposing a sale.

JOHN WILKES & CO.,

Charlotte Flour Mill.

April 17, '63—d4t.

RAILROAD HOTEL.

[LATE ELMS.]

THE subscriber has recently become the proprietor of this establishment, and has spared no pains with the view to its improvement in all respects likely to add to the pleasure and comfort of the former patrons of the House. It is hoped by still continued efforts, to please by catering for his table with good taste and no stint of purse, to command a liberal share of public patronage.

E. T. BARR, Proprietor.

Near the Depot.

April 17, '63—d4t.

MED. PURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 14.

ALL persons wishing to render the Confederate Army service, can do so by calling on the undersigned, who will be pleased to supply the common GARDEN POPPY, the Capsules are nearly ripe let them be punctured, and when the exuding juice shall have solidified, let it be collected and forwarded to the nearest Medical Purveyor. A liberal price will be paid for it.

JAS. T. JOHNSON, S. and M. Purveyor.

Charlotte, N. C., April 14.

Charlotte Democrat will please copy.

PALMETTO

IRON WORKS.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

WILLIAM GLAZE, Proprietor.

GEORGE A. SHIELDS, Foreman.

MANUFACTURES STEAM ENGINES of any power desired, for Mills and Plantation purposes, at short notice, having at all times on hand some finished, or in a forward state. In connection with our Mill and Engine Works, we have secured the services of Mr. JOHN GRANT, who is one of the best Millwrights in the South, to superintend the putting up of Mills and Engines.

April 17, '63—d4t.

CORN MILLS.

I am agent for one of the best PORTABLE MILLS now in use, and can furnish any size wanted. Persons wishing the Mills are invited to call at the Works, and witness the operation of the same now in use. The Mill-work, which is the very best, is procured from Edgefield, S. C., and the Mills are built complete at our establishment.

BRASS AND IRON CASTINGS.

All descriptions of BRASS and IRON CASTINGS executed in the very best manner, and at short notice, and the earliest delivery. We have a large stock of patterns in very large, having recently purchased all those formerly owned by G. W. Wright, who being added to those made at my establishment for the past five years, makes the assortment more full than any other like establishment in the State.

CIRCULAR SAWS.

An agent for R. Hoe & Co's celebrated GILBULAR SAW, and also for a manufacturer of the same in Richmond, Va. A full supply of these SAWS, of all sizes, always on hand. Persons wishing them, will do well to call on me, as I make no charge for fitting them to the machinery.

OLD SAWS RE-TOOTHED.

I have a GUMMING MACHINE on hand, and am prepared to re-tooth old saws, making them as good as new.

Wire Railing.

I am agent for one of the largest Wire Railing Companies in the North, and will furnish WIRE DOOR GUARDS, GALLERIES, VERANDAHS, BEDSTEPS, or any description of Wire Work, at the best prices of the manufacturer, which can be seen at my office.

dec 11, 1860—d4t.



# THE BULLETIN:

BY E. H. BRITTON.

TERMS FOR SUBSCRIPTION:  
For six months, \$3.00  
For one year, \$6.00  
For two years, \$12.00  
For three years, \$18.00  
For four years, \$24.00  
For five years, \$30.00  
For six years, \$36.00  
For seven years, \$42.00  
For eight years, \$48.00  
For nine years, \$54.00  
For ten years, \$60.00

## Important from Europe.

The Europa has brought Liverpool dates of the 18th, and Queenstown telegrams of the 19th—three days later than previous advices.

U. S. Minister Adams has raised a fit of indignation among the British shippers and merchants, and a deputation of them formally waited on Lord Russell, on the 16th. It appears—

That while the United States Government has seized British vessels bound to Matamoras without any contraband of war being on board of them, Mr. Adams has been giving a special license for a ship to proceed from England to Matamoras, free from any interference by American cruisers, to carry supplies, which are stated to consist of arms and ammunition for the Mexicans in their war with France.

It was also shown that the interference of the Federal cruisers with the Mexican trade had the effect of enabling the Americans to establish a monopoly.

The immediate object of the deputation was to elicit from the Government some assurance of protection for the steamer Sea Queen, which is detained at Falmouth waiting the decision of the Government.

Lord John promised to consider the question.

A policy of insurance was attempted to be affected at Lloyd's on the 16th of April, the vessel being furnished with certificates from Minister Adams addressed to Admiral Dupont, dated from the United States Legation, London, and stating that Messrs Howell and Zerman had furnished Mr. Adams with evidence that the vessel was really bound to Matamoras with a cargo for the Mexicans, and he therefore cheerfully gave them certificates at their request.

The London Times' editorial says that "Mr. Adams has transferred the policy of the Mexican land frontier to English ports of shipment, by a system of passes for English goods and merchandise, without which they are not to reach the Mexican coast." The safeguard he has granted evidently has a money value, since it was pronounced at Lloyd's in order to obtain insurance. It was likely to reduce the premium it gave others an unfair advantage over all firms to which Mr. Adams, from caprice or misinformation, might refuse his pass. But the commerce of England will not except exemption that gives its freedom of action on an American ticket of leave.

All the coast of Mexico is neutral territory, and by no right can one of its ports be blockaded. In continuing our commercial intercourse with Mexico we deny even the liability to any detention or interruption. The traffic is legitimate, and cannot be carried on in the letters of permits and certificates from the United States Legation. English merchants cannot go as suppliers to foreign Ministers for licenses to transact business. The whole proceeding is monstrous, whether as a calculation or a blunder.

The London Times, in its city article, gives further particulars of the affair. It says: "The gentleman named in the pass by Mr. Adams as Mr. Howell, an American contractor, and Gen. Zerman, of the Mexican army, and it was the agents of these who attempted to effect the insurance. Mr. Adams, in a letter, said he granted the certificates on account of the credible object in view. That object was to ship arms and ammunition for the Mexicans at war with France. The insurance proposed was £30,000 on the arms, and £30,000 on the ship's freight."

The London Globe gives the report that Mr. Adams felt charged at the publication of his letter to the Federal admiral that he visited the city to ensure the indiscretion of the parties who gave it publicly.

The London News says there can be no doubt that the irritation between England and the United States is gradually increasing. There are unquestionable faults on both sides; except in the case of the Alabama, it is impossible to point to any one act which offers a just ground of complaint. Earl Russell is no doubt determined to do all we can to prevent another Alabama affair; but unless his efforts are supported by public opinion, they will be unavailing; and certainly, unless the temper of the country alters, it is difficult to see how it can be avoided.

## The Latest News.

IMPORTANT AND SIGNIFICANT REMARKS FROM PARIS AND LONDON.

London, April 19, 1863.

The following paragraph appears in the Paris Monitor of yesterday, and it has attracted considerable attention:

"The growing hostility of the United States towards England is exciting uneasiness in London. The last dispatches from the Washington Government have a character of increasing irritation."

The London Times is very bitter on the letter of the American Minister, Mr. Adams, to Admiral Dupont, exempting a certain ship for Mexico from England, and calling it an arrogant assumption. It says there has been nothing equal to it since Popish bulls were issued from Rome overruling the laws of England. It adds: "The exercise of the slightest authority by Foreign Ministers in England is not to be permitted for one moment after the assumption of power either condemning or absolving is made known."

# CHARLOTTE.

Thursday Morning, May 7, '63.

## The New Press Association.

We discover that several of the members of this Association, viz: the Editors of the Charlotte Mercury, Wilmington Journal, Richmond Whig, State Journal and Raleigh Progress, together with others, are complaining that the present arrangement works badly and that the dispatches, at least those from the West, are, mostly, unintelligible, if not unreliable.

As regards their being unintelligible, we are free to admit that we have found very little if any difficulty in understanding and preparing them for the press.

The latter charge, we think, is gratuitous, for as yet we have not been able to detect any inaccuracies which would not occur under any other arrangement.

There is one complaint, however, which we have heard urged by some of the members of the Association which may not be groundless, and if true is well calculated to produce discontent if not work serious injury to the members of the Association.

We allude to the statement which has reached us to the effect that at several points on the different routes of telegraphic communication clubs have been formed and they have been supplied with the substance of the press dispatches in anticipation of their publication in the papers.

It is possible the members of the Press Association have been the medium through which this unfair circulation originated, hence the effort of the Agent by enjoining secrecy with the conductors of the press, in order to break up this unjust and injurious system. We hope he may succeed in the effort and we submit to the temporary restriction in order that the Association may be protected against that class of speculators who obtain copies of the press dispatches through publishers, or otherwise, and disseminate them for reward in advance of their legitimate publication by the members of the Association.

If these statements which have reached us are true, and we believe they are correct, it is the duty of Mr. Thrasher to ascertain where the fault lies and if possible remedy the evil, for it is folly for Editors to associate and employ Agents to procure and send them the latest news privately and in advance, if the same news is distributed throughout the country in advance of the press publications and to the injury of those who are sustaining the press enterprise.

We insist it is the duty of the Directors of the Association to break up this traffic in dispatches by dismissing from the Association any of its members who violate the rule, or remove the injunction of secrecy and allow the Agent, or others, to make the news public as they may elect.

As one of the members of the Association, we desire to be advised whether we shall contribute funds in order to sustain this new enterprise, or whether we are to enjoy the advantages which ought to be secured through the Press Association in common with the rest of its rule observing members. We await a reply from the Directors, or Mr. Thrasher, the efficient and worthy Superintendent of the Press Association.

## Father and Son.

General Lee has a son, Robert E. Lee Jr., a private in the Rockbridge, Va., Artillery. Of course, the boy, though only seventeen, has had numerous offers of posts of aid to commanding officers, but has declined them all, and is content to take his turn at cooking and washing with the rest. The company was with Jackson during his Valley campaign. A correspondent of the Lynchburg Virginian relates an interview between the father and son on the battlefield of Sharpsburg. All the guns of the battery had been disabled. The latter says:

"We were engaged in getting our remaining gun in fighting trim when Gen. Lee rode up. Aids and couriers went and came in quick succession from different parts of the field to communicate or receive dispatches from him. Shells burst in air or ploughed up the dust around him, or passed over head, singing their ominous death messages. It was the most critical period of the contest. Defeat, if not annihilation, was disastrous and disgraceful retreat across the Potomac. But amid all the excitement and dangers and weighty responsibilities of the hour, he was, as always is on the battlefield, cool and self-possessed—his face fairly radiant with intelligence and the workings of his master mind and the emotions of the patriot soul. 'Twas as bright and cheering as the sun when he breaks through the black clouds of the thunder storm. It inspired us all with fresh courage and confidence. In his kind, gentlemanly manner, he inquired as to our losses, and was justifying that he wanted us to go back on the left again when Bob, hearing his voice, came forward—his clothes drenched with perspiration, and his person blackened with smoke and dust, and, saluting him with an affectionate familiarity, the following colloquy ensued: 'Why, good morning General.' 'How are you, my son?' 'We are badly used up sir; have only one piece fit for action.' An aid came up at full speed to say that 'Gen.' (I could not hear the name) says send him all the reinforcements you can spare: that the enemy is bringing up heavy columns of fresh troops against him.' 'And so you are going to send us to that hot place on the left again?' 'Yes, my son; General Jackson will need every gun on the left.' 'We must drive those people back.' 'Here another aid from the same General dashed up to say that 'the General says he will inevitably be driven from his position unless reinforced.' I heard Gen. Lee say: 'Tell the General I have no reinforcements to send; to hold his ground if it is possible.'"

Turning to Bob, he continued,—"Yes, my son, we must drive those people back." Tell your Captain I want him to take his gun out to the left again." He then rode on, and we pitched into the fight again.

Alluding to his refusal of commissions, the correspondent says: "Time and again he has been solicited and urged to accept commissions with easy and honorable position on staff duty, but he has invariably declined—assigning as a reason that he did not think his father approved of inexperienced boys holding positions over men; that he reckoned he would put him in the way of getting a commission when he considered him deserving of it. Added to his many other virtues, like his father, he is a consistent, humble Christian."

From the Scene of Battle From the Richmond Sentinel.]

ASSOR'S, 14 MILES FROM HAMILTON'S CROSSING, Saturday, 12th of April.

I drop you a few lines to give you what news I can gather before the cars start.

Yesterday evening artillery skirmishing occurred about seven miles above Fredericksburg, on the plank road leading west through Chancellorsville to Orange C. H. The cannonading continued till after night, and resulted in the enemy's falling back three or four miles.

Couriers from headquarters state that Jackson, with our right wing is sitting on the river, and between the enemy and the river. Anderson, with Longstreet's half corps, holds our left.

The locality of the action last night was a little side of Chancellorsville. This (Saturday) morning, until 10 o'clock, heavy firing was heard from the same direction; the result of which cannot yet be known.

Gen. Early, who commands on the Fredericksburg heights, this morning commenced to shell the enemy from Hamilton's Crossing, and scattered them on the opposite or Stafford side of the Rappahannock; but the five or ten thousand who had crossed to this side are still there, sheltered behind their earthworks on the river bank. Four of our men were wounded; one of them badly.

Everything is quiet now, while I write. I start in a few minutes up the plank road. Cannot tell how far I can get. Will write to-morrow.

Chancellorsville contains but a single house, a large brick one, formerly a hotel, but more lately occupied as a boarding school. It is ten miles northwest of Fredericksburg. Wilderness is five miles beyond Chancellorsville. The United States Ford is on the Rappahannock, eight miles above Fredericksburg. Two miles above this is the mouth of the Rapidan. Early's Ford, on the Rapidan, is four miles above its mouth. Germania is five miles above Early's. —ED. SENT.

## From Fredericksburg.

9th of April, A. M., May 2d, 1863.

I am now near Hamilton's Crossing; have just come from the rear of our forces above town, opposite United States Ford. The cannonading above commenced about 7 o'clock this morning, and was very heavy. I think there is a general engagement there. Below Deep Run, and about three or four miles below town, the enemy opened a heavy cannonading about 8 o'clock this morning, which is still going on, but not so rapidly. They seem to be moving lower down the river. Our batteries are replying at their leisure. We will hold the town, and above it for some miles, and nearly to Deep Run below. There was no general engagement above yesterday; heavy skirmishing, however, in which we drove the enemy back. Kershaw's command took the principal part; and our loss is supposed to be only 150 killed and wounded. This evening I think there will probably be an engagement along our whole line, both right and left.

Barkdale's Mississippi Brigade holds Fredericksburg, and all the heights (Marye's included) from Falmouth to Hazel Run. Gen. Lee is in fine spirits, and I never saw our troops more confident. May the God of Justice be with us to-day and in all future times.

## MEAT AT AUCTION.

Some one, with a desire to fix the price of bacon at the highest possible figure, had a small lot put up at Twolves on Saturday, which sold for one dollar and fifteen cents per pound. Of course this fixes the price, and every grocer in town that has any will at once advance to that figure. We do not envy the man who puts up bacon at auction to extort high prices from the poor in these times. We should think one dollar a pound would satisfy ordinary varieties. Some men, however, care nothing for the poor, the country or anything else, so they can pile up their profits. —Bakish Progress.

The New York Tribune, in its zeal of attacking Admiral Dupont, lets the cat out of the bag. It says "Admiral Dupont did intend to resume the engagement on the succeeding day, but in the meantime the commanders of five of the iron-clads—the Monitor, Naugatuck, Patapsco, Nahant and Massachussetts—reported their vessels as unfit for duty, leaving him but ten guns for the job of the day."

The Montgomery Advertiser states that the Bill to organize a Confederate States Supreme Court failed in the House of Representatives, because of the apprehension that, if the Bill should pass, John A. Campbell would be put upon the Bench.

In the peace spirit of the Northwest, of which we have heard much lately, represented by the thieving Hoosiers engaged in the late raid in Mississippi?

A creature in Virginia lately bought a little farm for \$700. About one-half the wood on it was taken for army use, and the creature asked and received \$2000 for compensation.

## OBITUARY.

Died, on the 21st of April, of typhoid fever, Miss Margaret J. Dixon, of Graham, N. C., aged 27 years and 4 months.

The N. C. Presbyterian will please copy.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

OF THE City of Charlotte, N. C.

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Headquarters 8th N. C. H. I. The Rags will be held in August, and the proceeds will be distributed to the poor.

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